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1. WELL PLACED SECT OFFICIAL TOLD MISOFF LATE MARCH 7 THAT FOIGEL (DENMARK) AND ZANELLI (ITALY) WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY USYG VAN LAETHEM IN PARIS MORNING OF MARCH 10. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT "DAY OR TWO AGO" SYG RECEIVED LETTER FROM GREEKS FORMALLY PUTTING FORTH CANDIDACY OF YERASIMOS ARSESIS, BUT NO DATE SET FOR VAN LAETHEM, WHO RETURNS NY LATE MARCH 10, TO INTERVIEW HIM. OFFICIAL SAID THERE ALSO MAY BE OTHER CANDIDATES COMING FORWARD.

2. SOURCE SAID THAT WALDHEIM HAD DECIDED UNILATERALLY TO APPOINT ZANELLI (WHO HE MET BRIEFLY IN ROME ON WAY TO MIDDLE EAST), BUT WAS DISSUADED BY VAN LAETHEM. BASED ON ZANELLI'S BACK-GROUND AND OTHER INFO OBTAINED BY SECT, SOURCE ADDED THAT ZANELLI WAS POOR CANDIDATE AND OFFERED PERSONAL ASSESSMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT FOIGHEL EVENTUALLY WOULD BE APPOINTED UNLESS UNFORESEEN

DEVELOPED (E.G.) SYG REJECTING STAFF ADVICE AND APPOINTING
PERSON TO HIS LIKING.)
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